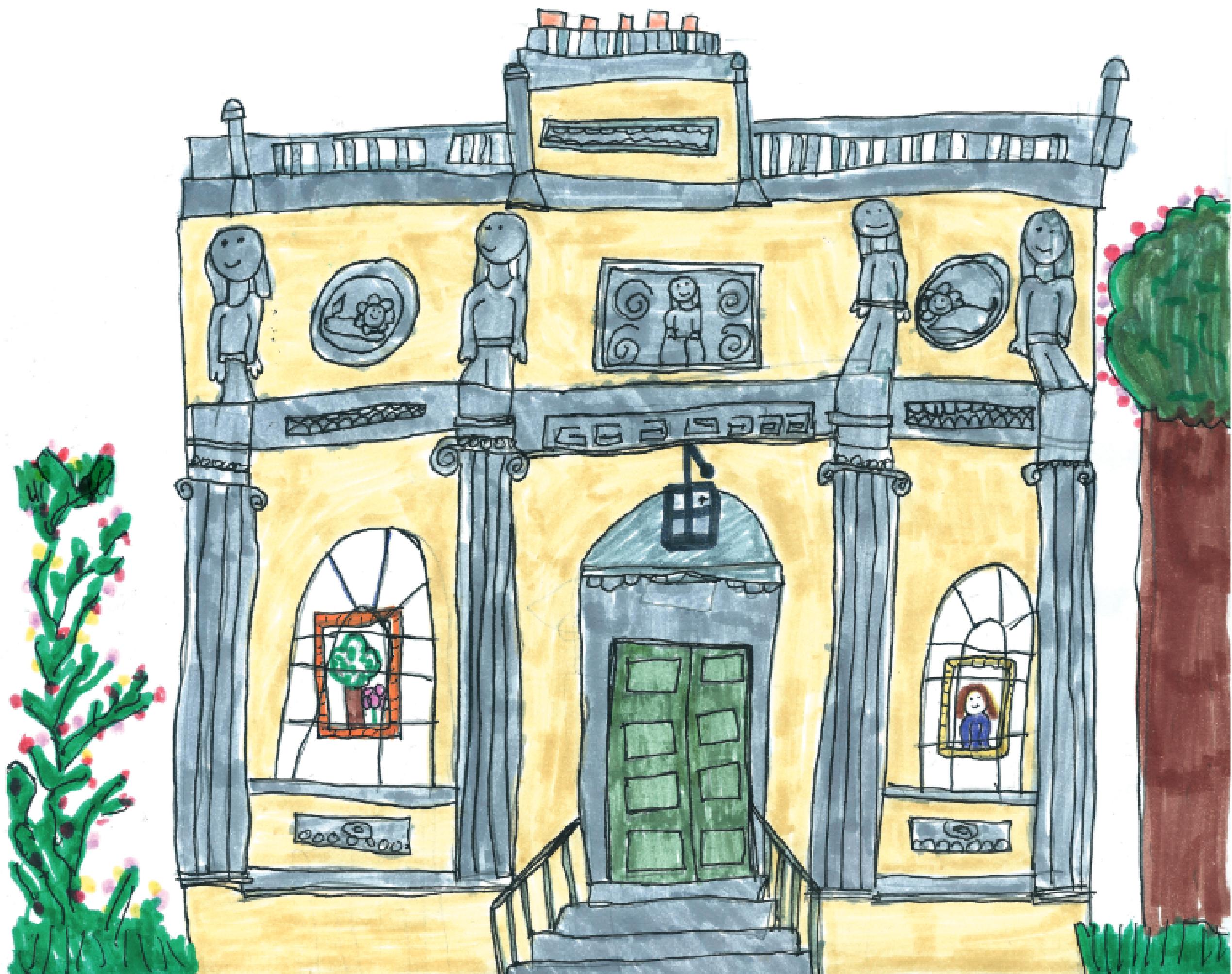


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Detail from Pitzhanger's 2019 poster competition winner Phoebe, age 7

PITZ PACK

AN ACTIVITY PACK FOR CHILDREN

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Welcome to Pitz Pack!

An activity pack for children

Inside this pack are activities for families to do at home, inspired by Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery. The activities are for children 11 years old and under and can be used to have fun as a whole family. All you need is what is provided, plus scissors and your imagination!

Inside this pack you will find:

- 1 x nature treasure hunt
- 4 x arts and craft activity sheets
- 1 x glue stick
- 1 x pack of colouring pencils or crayons
- Plain paper + coloured paper and card
- Bits to stick + glue like googly eyes, tissue paper, ribbon and dot stickers

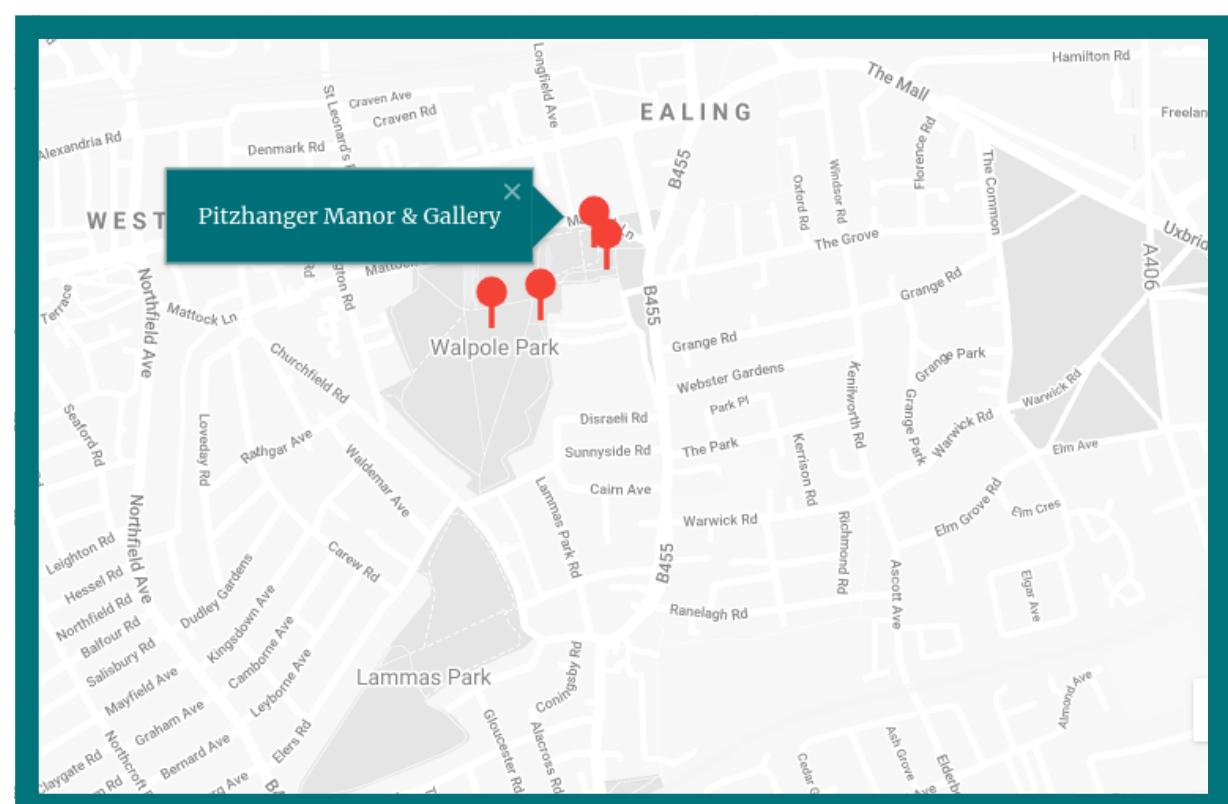
On the other side of this sheet is Playful Prompts: ideas of fun things to do.

Share your creations

We would love to see how you use the Pitz Packs. Please ask your grown up to share your creations via #LearnWithPitzhanger on Instagram or email learning@pitzhanger.org.uk for the chance to win a reusable colour-in table cloth and fabric pens from the Pitzhanger shop.

About Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery

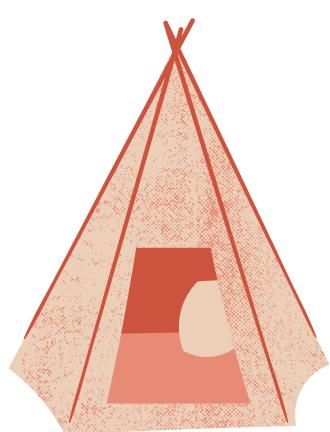
Pitzhanger Manor was a country house designed by the famous architect John Soane. He lived here with his family over 200 years ago in 1804 when Ealing was in the countryside! In the 20th century, Pitzhanger became Ealing Central Library before opening as a historic house and art gallery in 1985. It reopened after three years of restoration in 2019.



Please turn over for more ideas of fun things to do.

Playful Prompts!

Here are some playful ideas for activities at home.
All you need is your imagination and what you can find lying around at home!

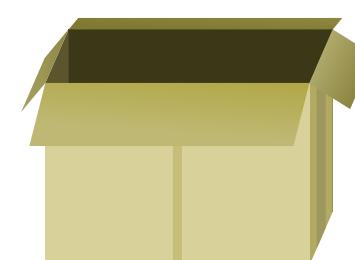


Build a den using bedsheets, chairs, boxes...anything you can find in your home!

Keep a box of recycled packaging for art and craft creations



Have a kitchen disco!



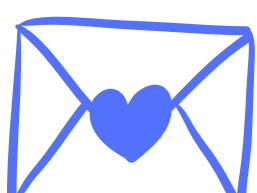
Make a magic potion using washing up liquid and whatever you can spare.



Collect toilet roll tubes and make a 'marble run' using tape/blue tack and a pebble!



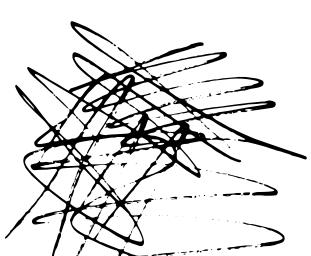
Play hide and seek with random objects at home.



Write a letter to someone you haven't seen for a while



Make up a new word!

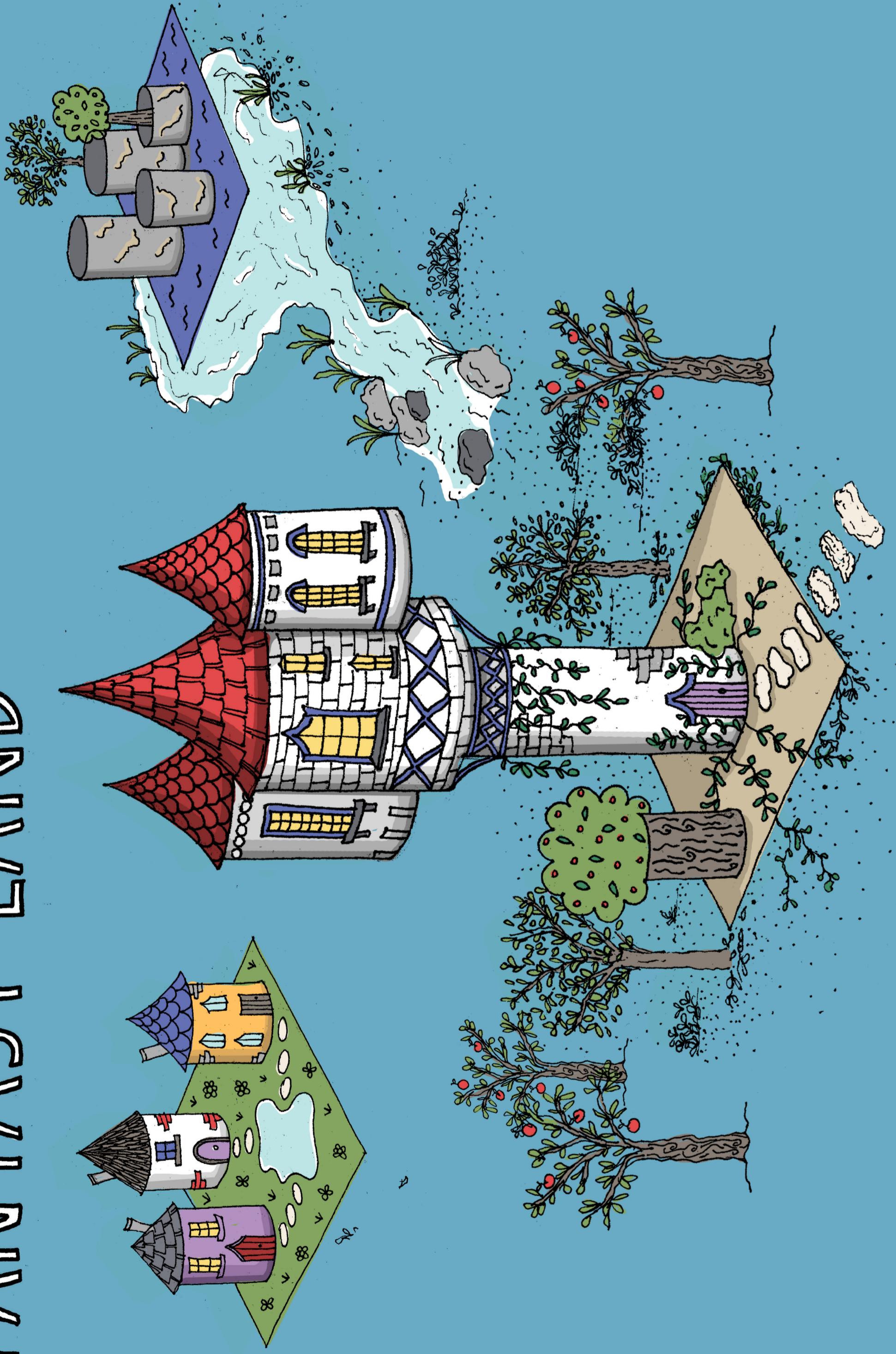


Blindfold yourself and scribble on a page. Take off your blindfold: you have 5 minutes to turn your scribble in to something recognisable- a face, an animal etc. How many can you do?



Try drawing with your toes!

FANTASY LAND



INSTRUCTIONS

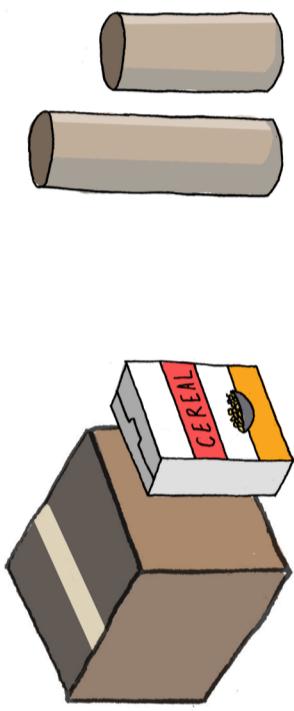
① PLAN YOUR FANTASY LAND

ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER:

- DESIGN
WHAT DOES YOUR FANTASY LAND LOOK LIKE? IS THERE A THEME?
- STRUCTURE
HOW CAN YOU MAKE YOUR BUILDING STABLE?
- LANDSCAPE
WHAT ABOUT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND SOURCES OF WATER?
- TRANSPORT
HOW DO PEOPLE MOVE AROUND YOUR LAND?
- SUSTAINABILITY
ARE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AVAILABLE?

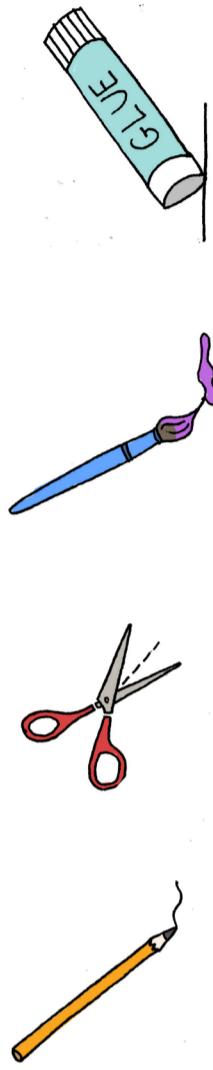
② COLLECT YOUR MATERIALS

WHAT CAN YOU FIND AROUND YOUR HOME?



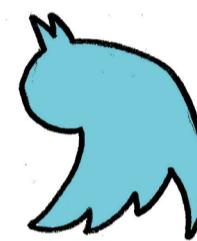
③ BUILD YOUR FANTASY LAND

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR MATERIAL PAGES FOR IDEAS!



④ SHARE YOUR DESIGNS

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR CREATIONS ONLINE!



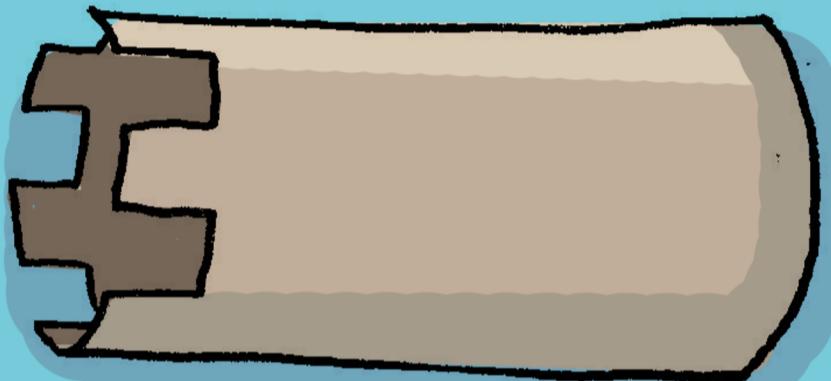
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STEPS

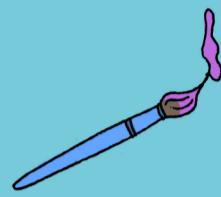
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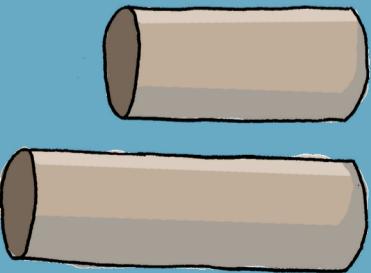
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STEP 3



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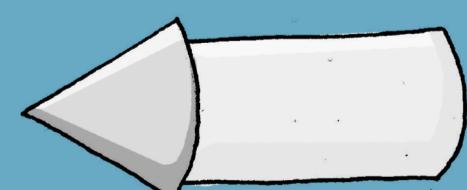
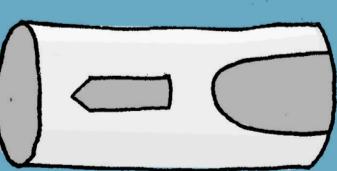


LOO ROLL /
KITCHEN ROLL

VARIATIONS



TOWERS +
TURRETS



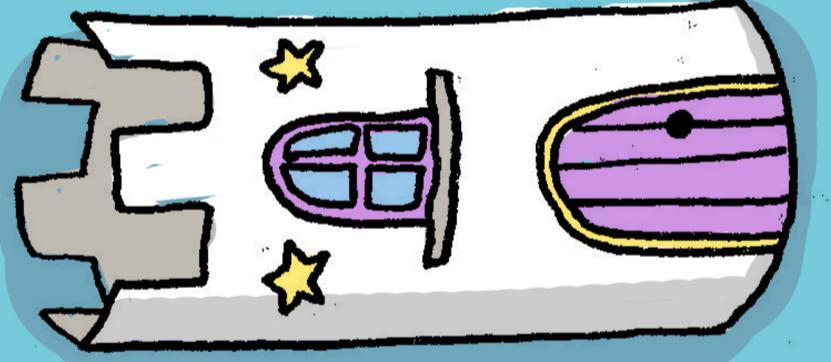
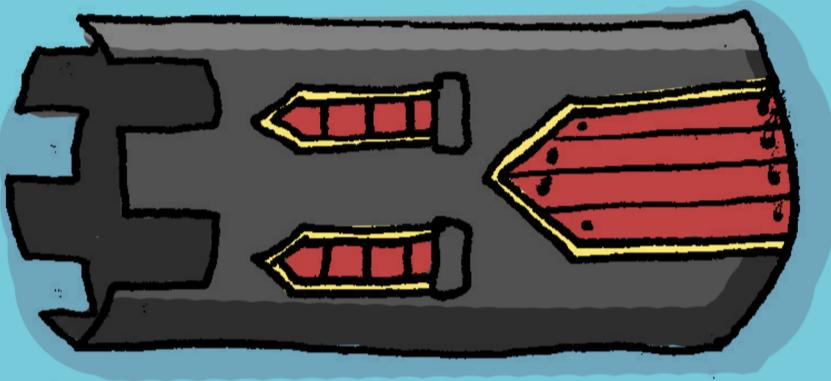
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SEE BELOW FOR SOME IDEAS

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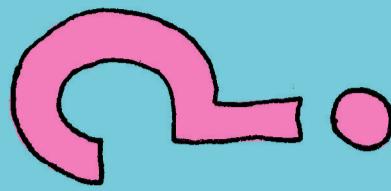
DRAW SMALL SQUARES AROUND
THE TOP OF THE ROLL

OPTIONS

TRY PAINTING
ON SOME
WINDOWS

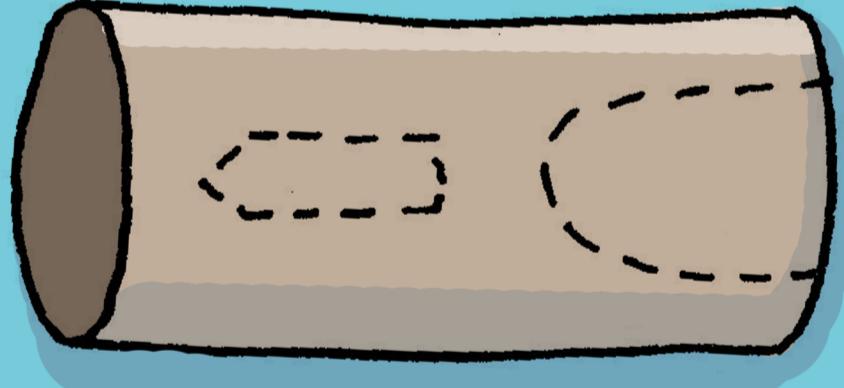


OR TRY ANY
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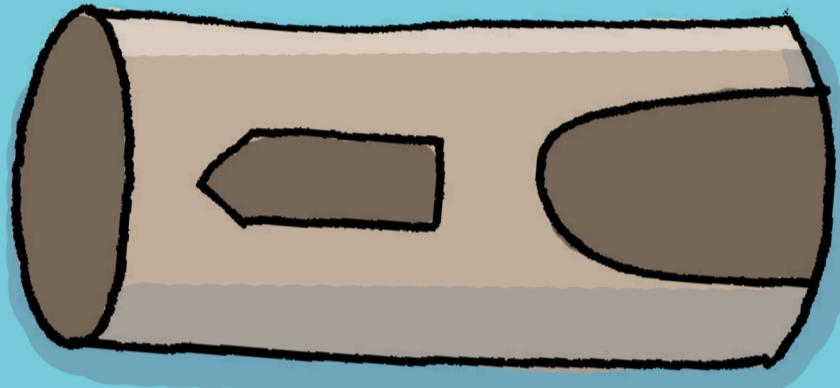


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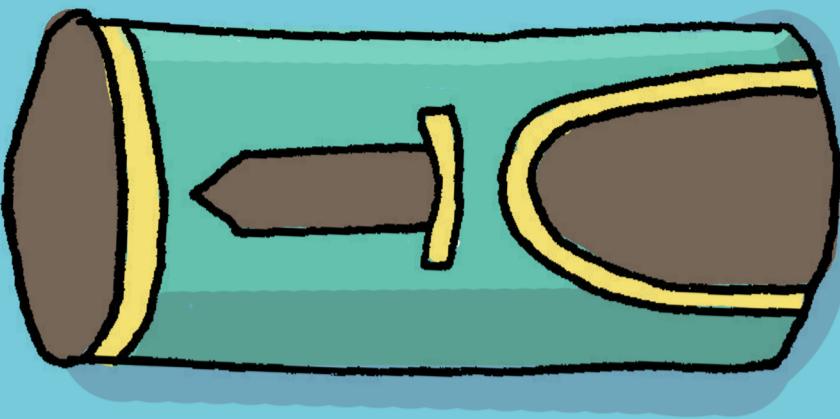
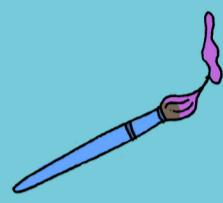
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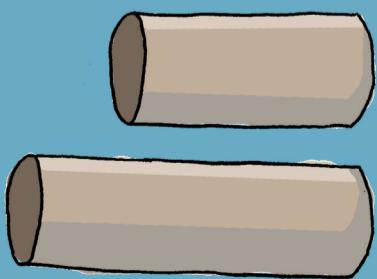
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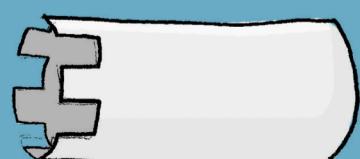


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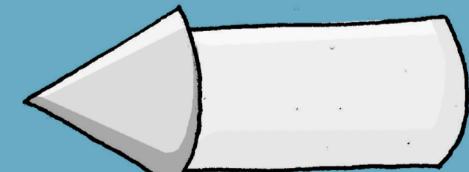
LOO ROLL /
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VARIATIONS



OPENINGS
(DOORS +
WINDOWS)

B



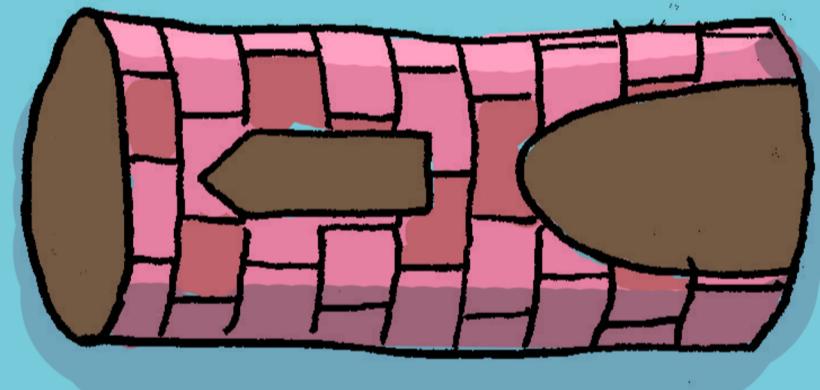
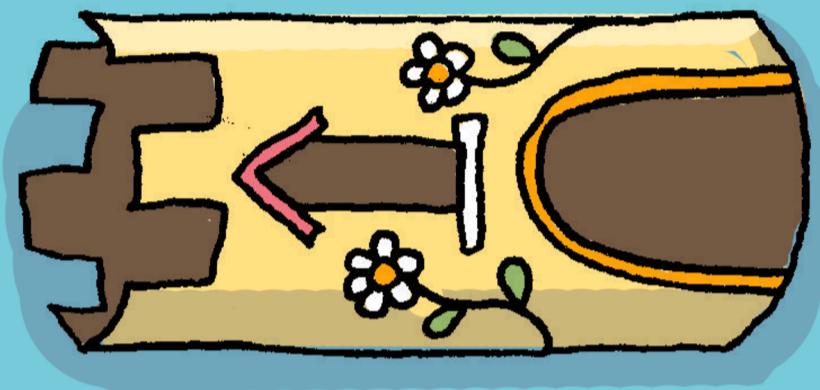
DECORATE WITH ANY
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SEE BELOW FOR SOME IDEAS

CUT ALONG THE LINES YOU DREW

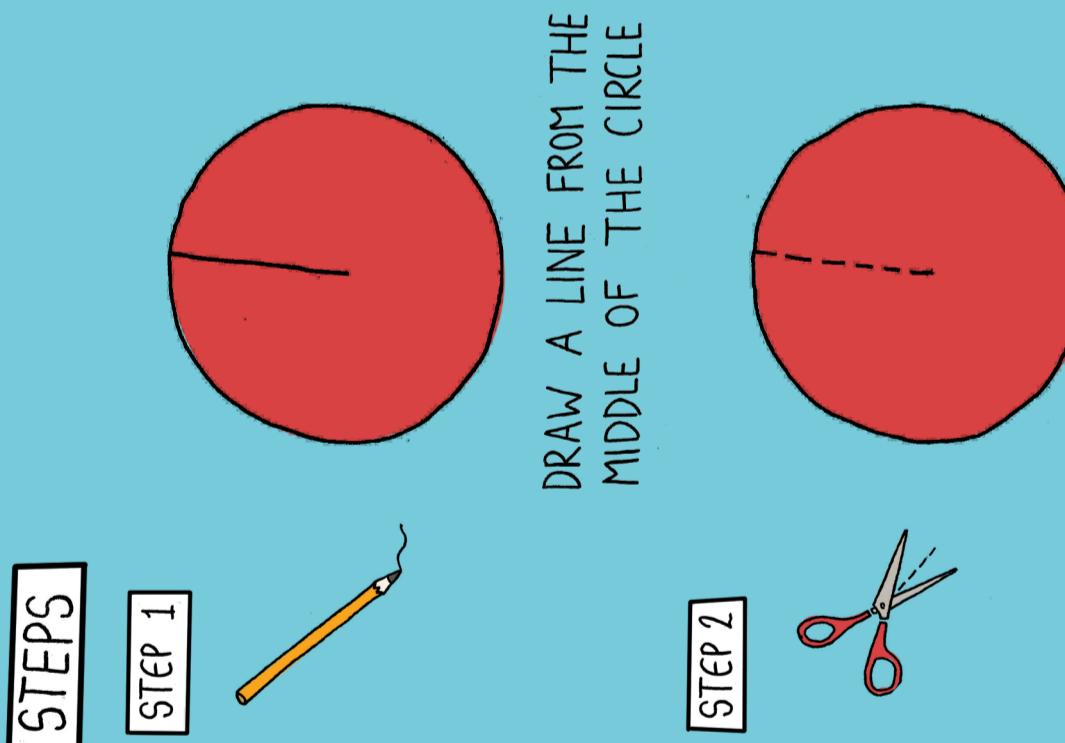
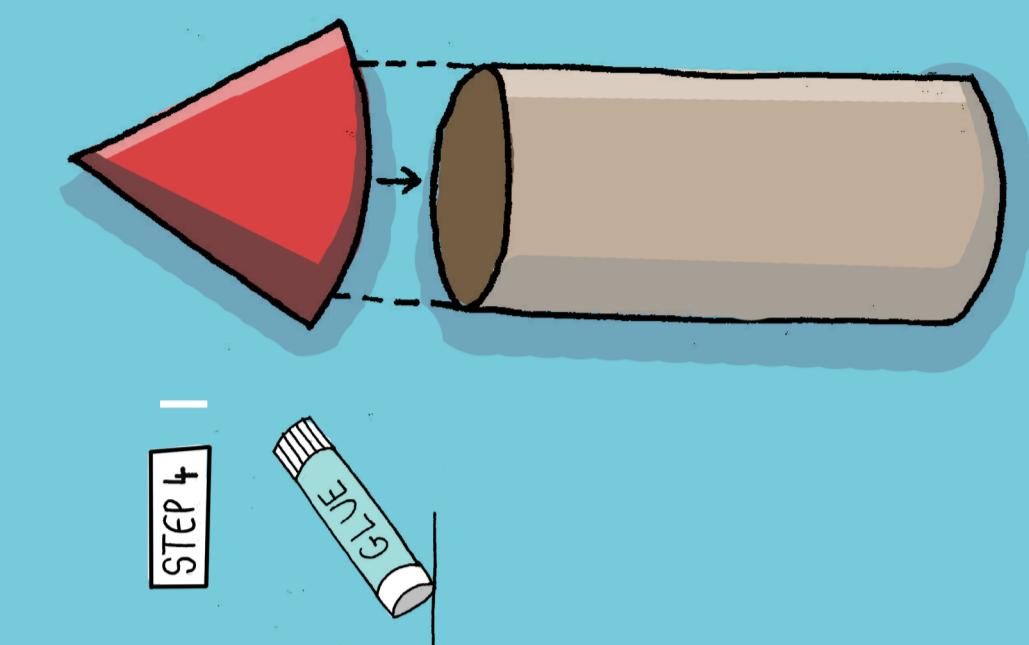
DRAW WHERE THE WINDOWS
AND DOORS WILL BE

OPTIONS

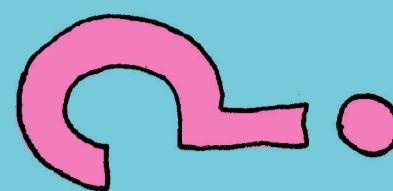
TRY COMBINING
WITH THE
PREVIOUS OPTION
BY ADDING TURRETS



OR TRY ANY
OTHER IDEAS
YOU HAVE...



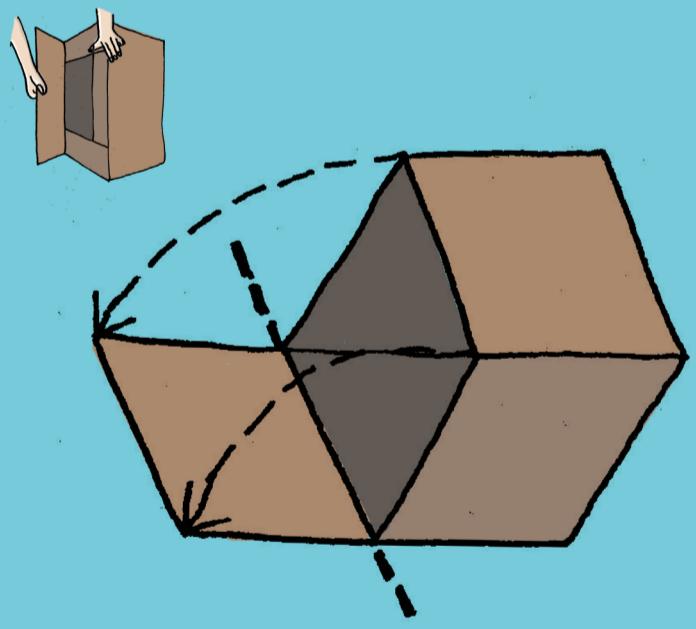
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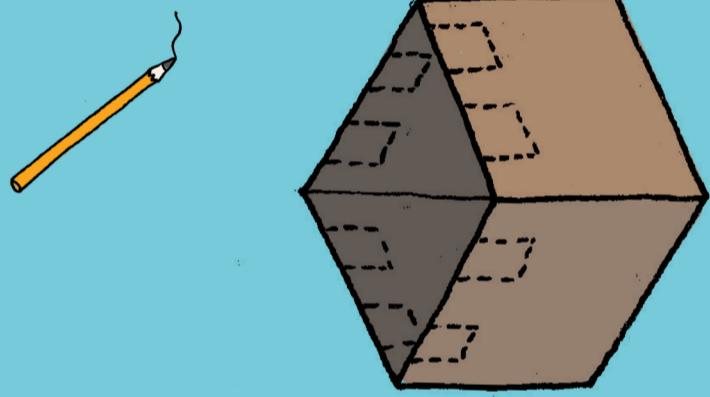
OR TRY ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU HAVE...

STEPS

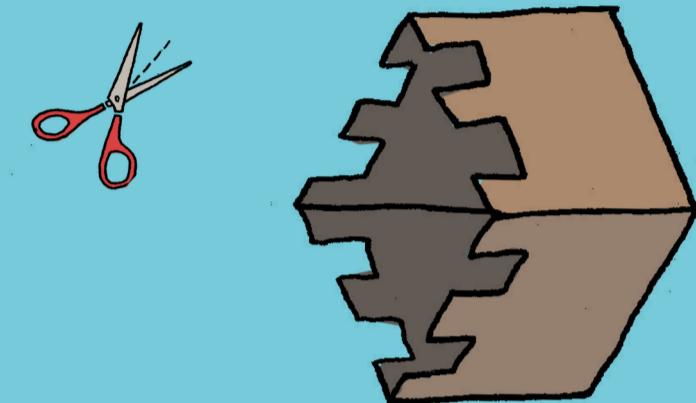
STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



DECORATE WITH ANY MATERIALS YOU HAVE!
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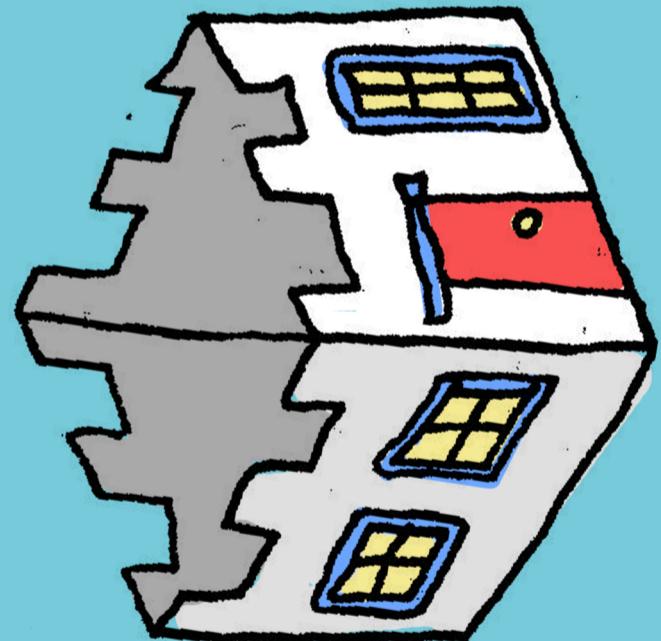
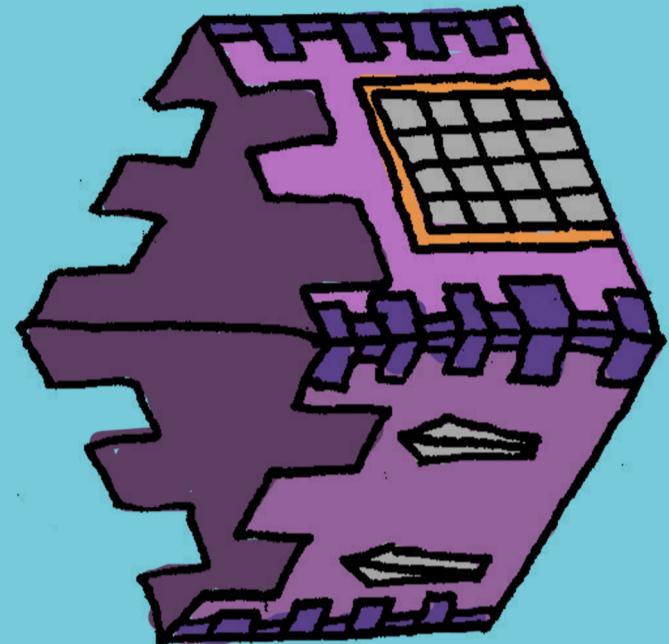
CUT ALONG THE LINES YOU DREW

DRAW SMALL SQUARES AROUND THE BOX

UNFOLD + CUT OFF THE BOX LID

OPTIONS

TRY PAINTING ON SOME WINDOWS



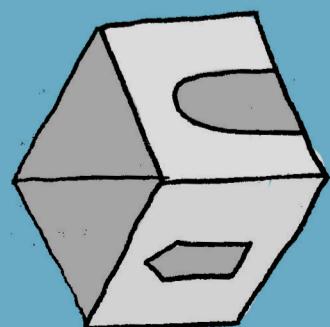
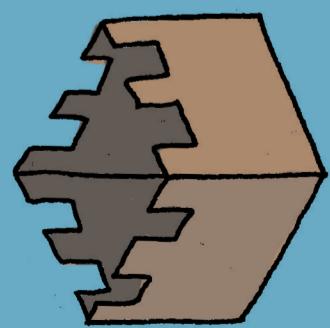
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CARDBOARD BOX

VARIATIONS

(A) CASTLE



OR TRY ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU HAVE...

STEPS

STEP 1

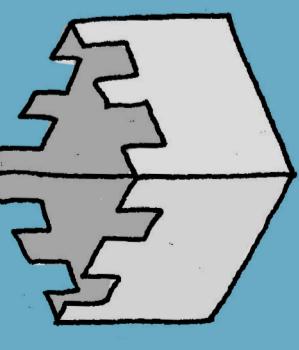


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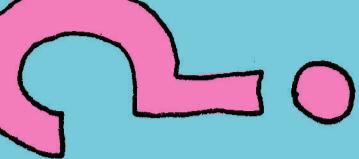
VARIATIONS



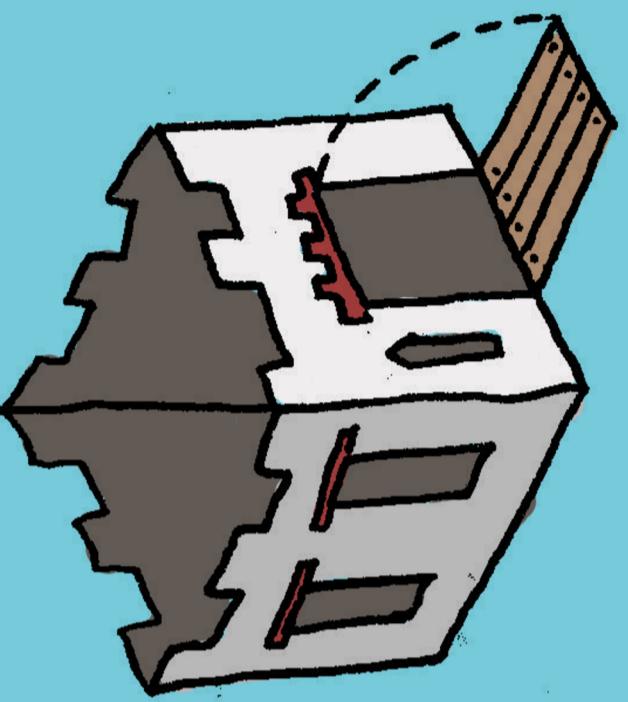
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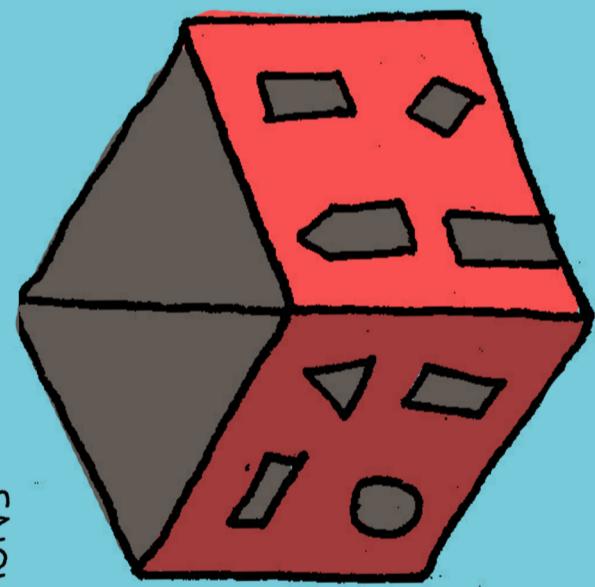
(B) OPENINGS
(DOORS +
WINDOWS)



OR TRY ANY
OTHER IDEAS
YOU HAVE...



TRY COMBINING
MULTIPLE VARIATIONS



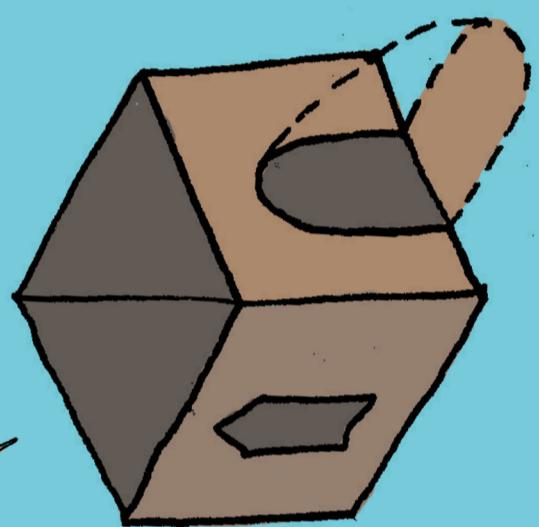
OPTIONS

DRAW OPENINGS ONTO BOX

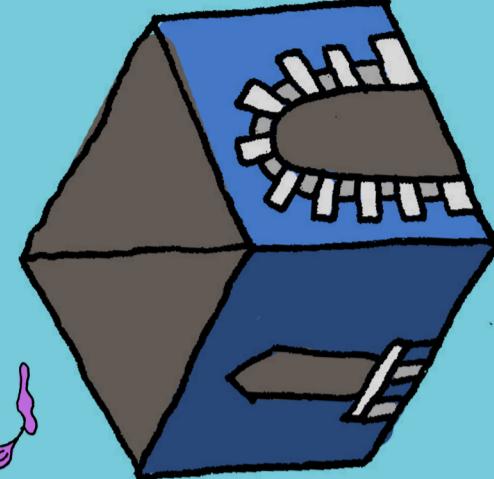
CUT ALONG THE
LINES YOU DREW
TO HAVE AN OPENABLE DOOR,
LEAVE 1 EDGE UNCUT

DECORATE WITH ANY
MATERIALS YOU HAVE!
SEE BELOW FOR SOME IDEAS

STEP 2



STEP 3



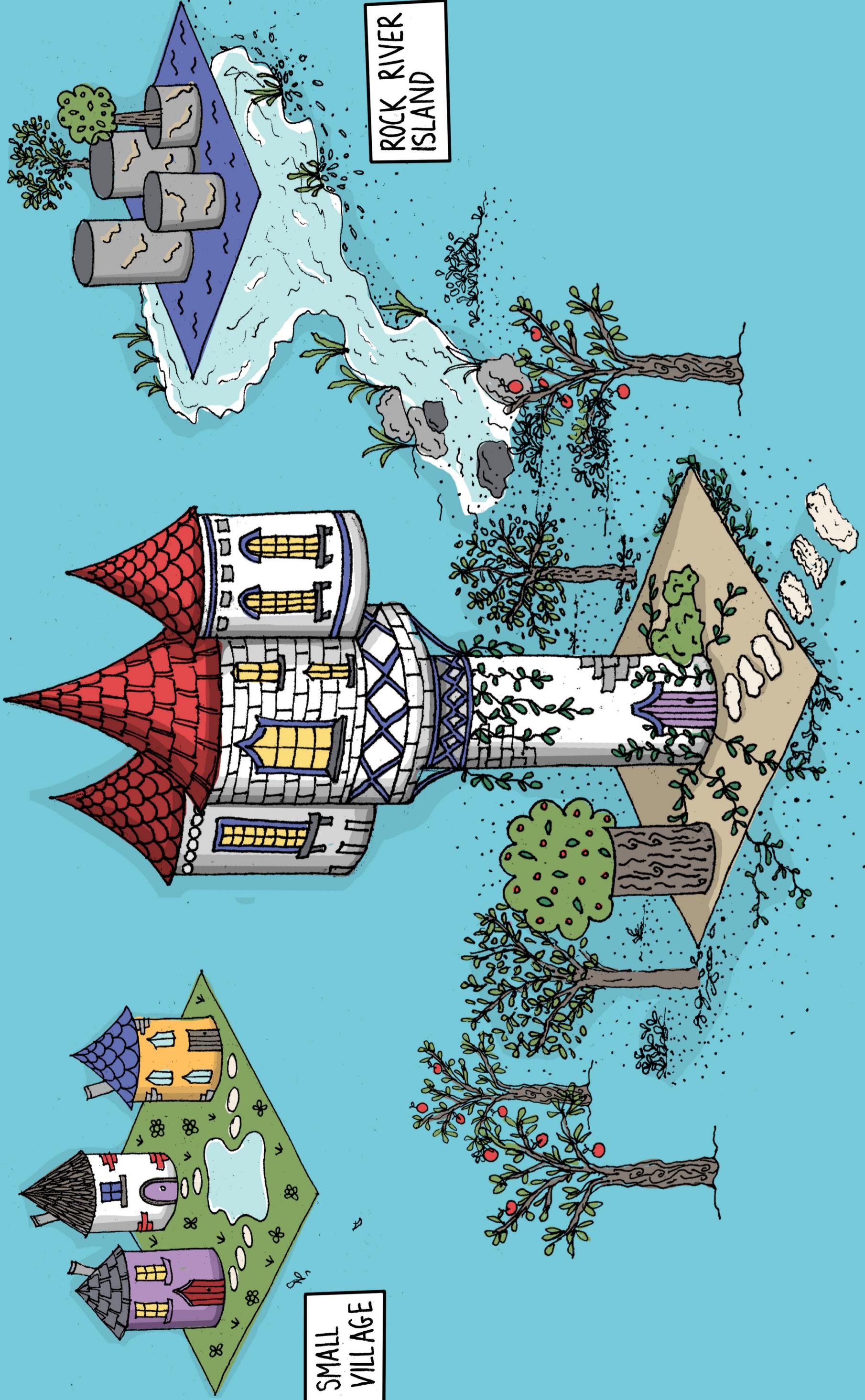
STEP 4

COMBINE THEM TOGETHER AND
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN:

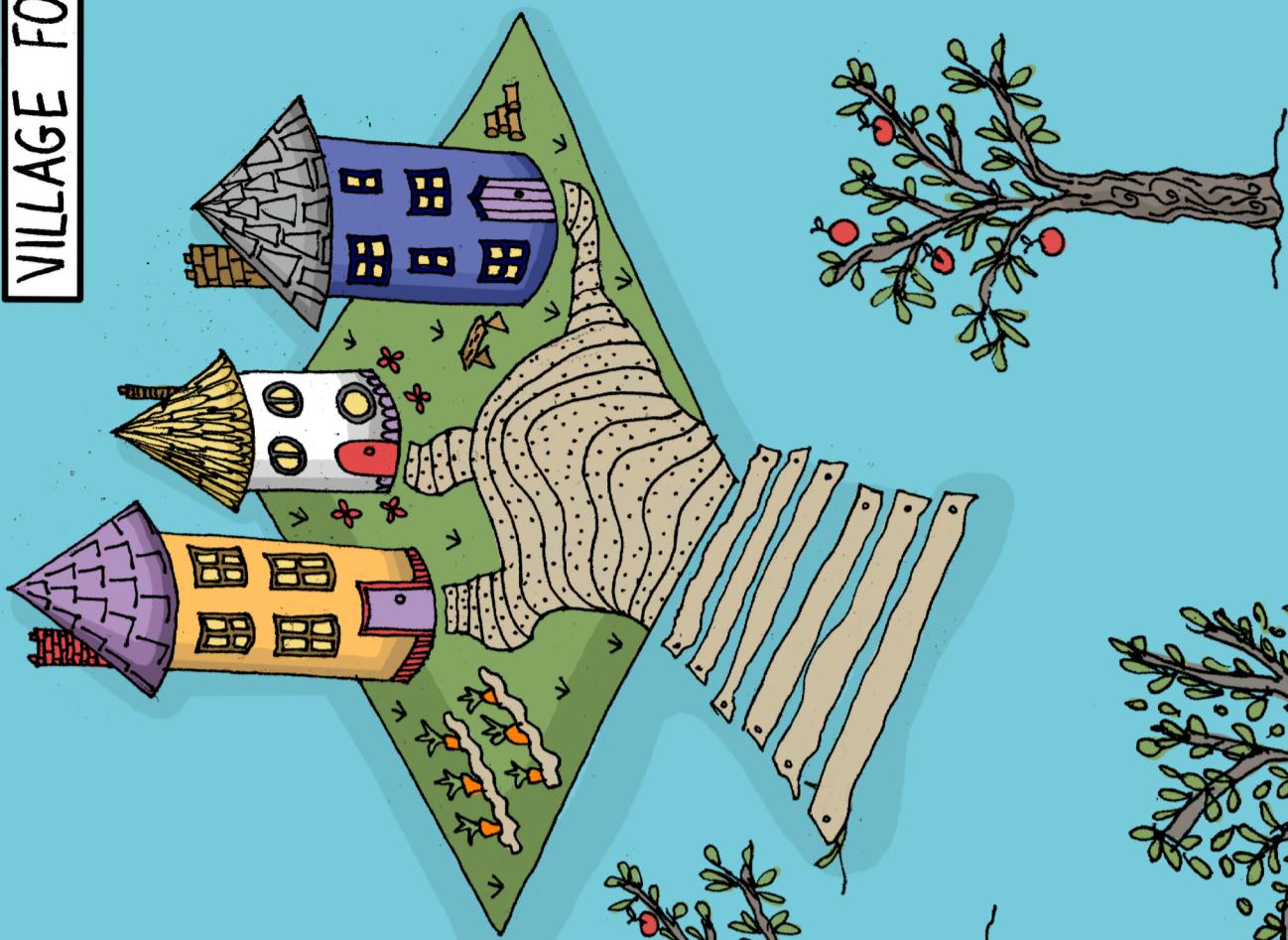
RAPUNZEL'S TOWER

ROCK RIVER
ISLAND

SMALL
VILLAGE



VILLAGE FORT



APPLE HILL
CASTLE



MAGICAL MARKET



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AND SO MUCH MORE!

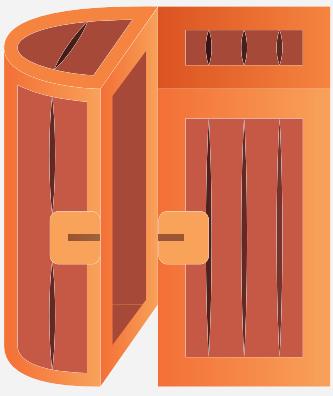
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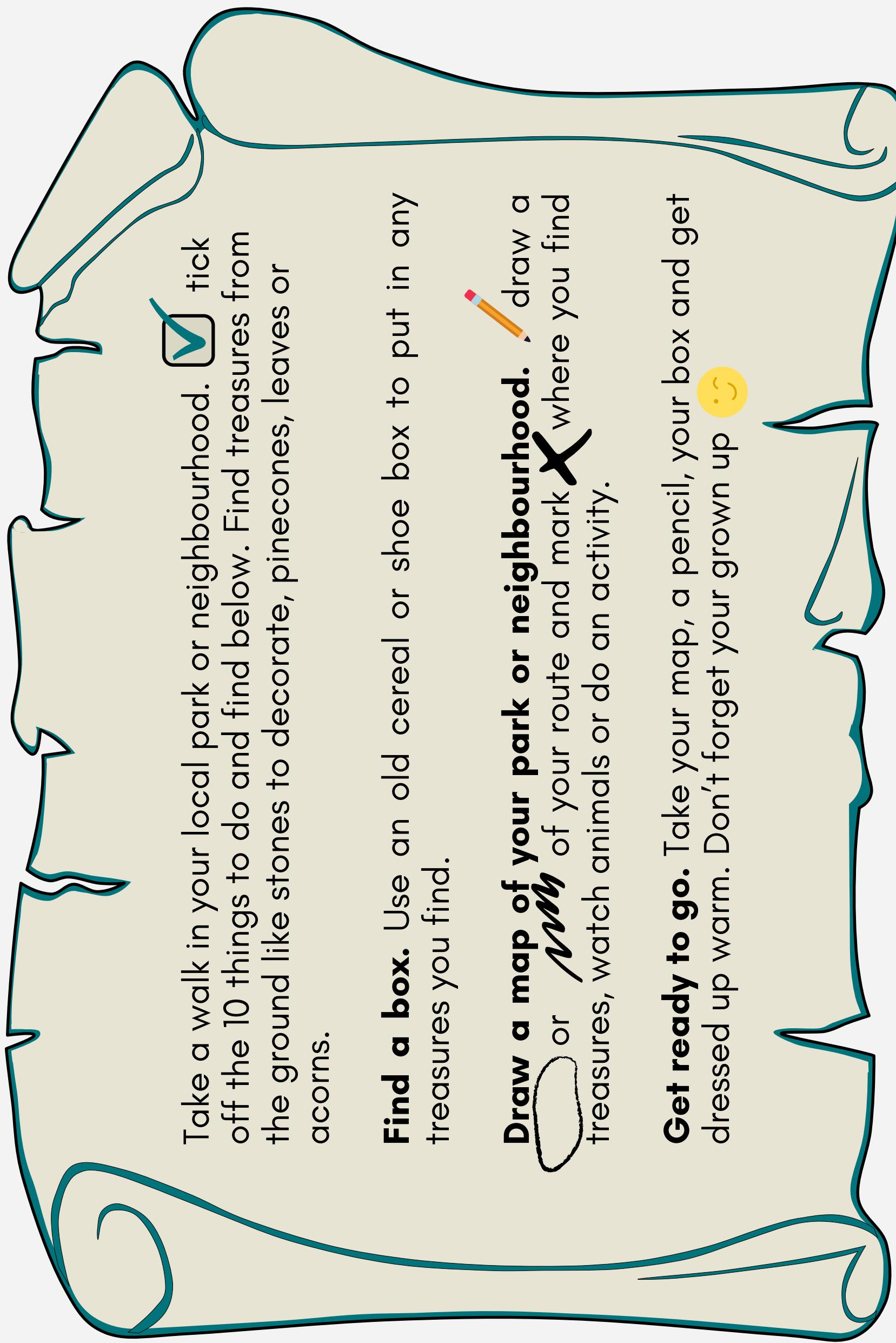
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YOUR NATURE TREASURE HUNT



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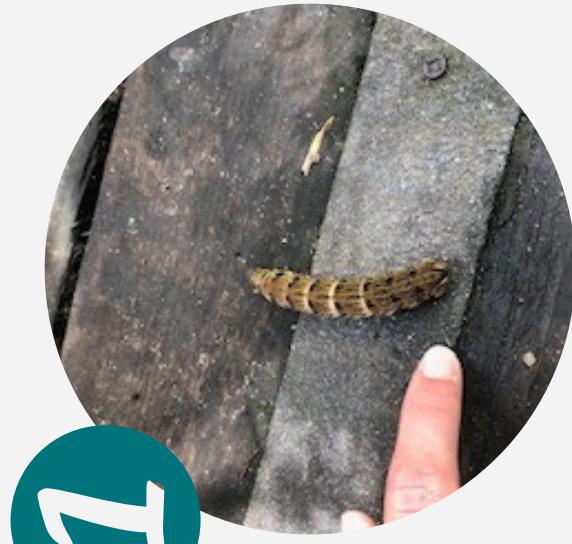


Take a walk in your local park or neighbourhood. tick off the 10 things to do and find below. Find treasures from the ground like stones to decorate, pinecones, leaves or acorns.

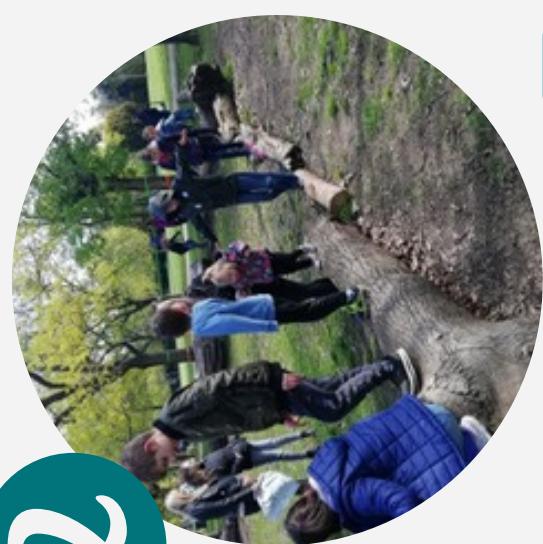
Find a box. Use an old cereal or shoe box to put in any treasures you find.

Draw a map of your park or neighbourhood. draw a **map** or **route** of your route and mark where you find treasures, watch animals or do an activity.

Get ready to go. Take your map, a pencil, your box and get dressed up warm. Don't forget your grown up 😊



1



2



3

Breathe 5 times with your eyes shut. Stand somewhere quiet like under a tree. Breathe in through your nose and out very slowly through your mouth, like breathing out through a straw. Breathing deeply helps your brain get more oxygen. This makes you feel relaxed and calm.



4

Find a bug. Use a stick to move some soil, leaves or lift a stone. What do you see? Do you see beetles or worms? Mini-beasts like beetles, worms and flying insects are important to life for everyone. If you touch a mini-beast, be gentle and put it back where you found it.



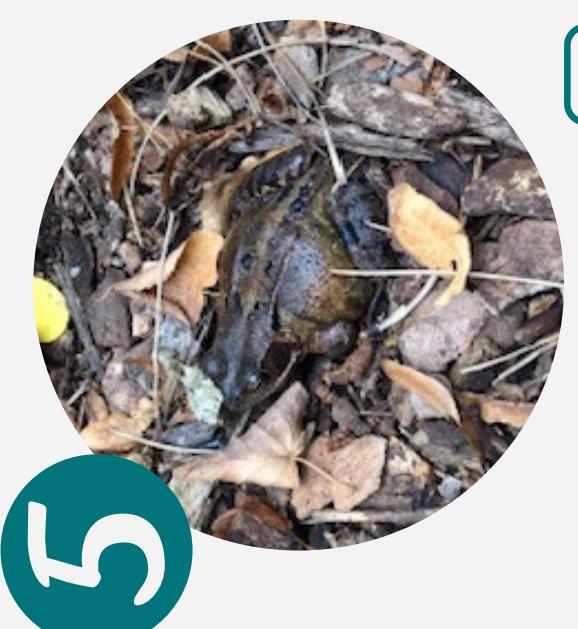
Climb onto a log, stepping stone or strong tree branch. With help from your adult, jump off, bending your knees! We need to keep moving to be healthy. Watch out for other natural park features you could play on and mark on your map.



Hear the sounds around you. If you close your eyes you will focus on your hearing, because your eyes have a rest. Can you hear dogs barking, birds, bees? Maybe you hear cars driving. Count how many different sounds you can hear



WELL DONE ON COMPLETING THE TRAIL!



5

Smell the soil! You will need to get right down on the ground and find a patch of earth or a pile of leaves. What does it smell like? Mushrooms? Different mushrooms (called Fungi) help make soil from the dead and dying things like old leaves, dead insects and logs. Piles of dead leaves are home to insects. Mark ~~X~~ where you smelled the soil. Some mushrooms are poisonous so don't touch.



6

Spot something colourful! Look for flowers or berries. Which have the brightest colours? Berries attract birds with their colours. Birds eat berries in winter and spread the seeds around, mainly in their poo, to grow new plants and trees. Some berries and flowers are poisonous so only touch them with a grown up. Mark on your map where you spotted something colourful.

7

Touch a tree. Stroke the bark and feel how rough it is. Imagine the creepy crawlies that live underneath the bark. Can you see any insects? Trees keep our air clean by making oxygen, they provide shade, they provide habitats for animals like for birds to nest in, and squirrels to hide. Some trees make food, like apples trees. Mark ~~X~~ your favourite tree on the map.

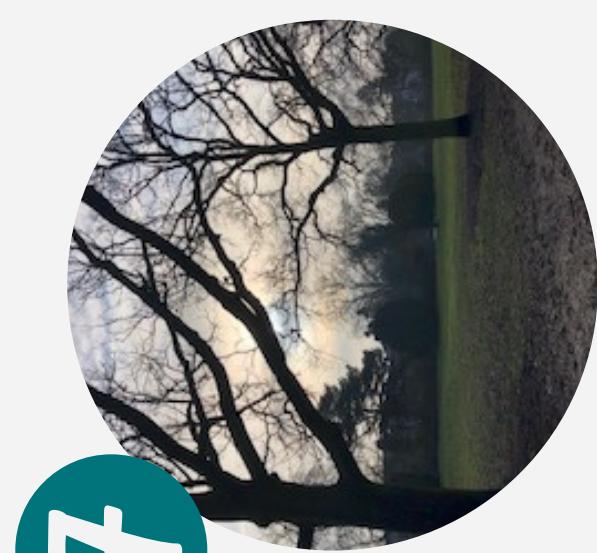


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Watch squirrels leap across tree branches, run up and down tree trunks chasing each other. In winter squirrels try to find the seeds like acorns and nuts like conkers. Count how many squirrels you spot.

Bonus!

Pick up rubbish and put it in the bin or recycle it if your grown up says it is ok. Litter injures wildlife and people sometimes, so if you can help keep the outdoors tidy you are helping the environment too.

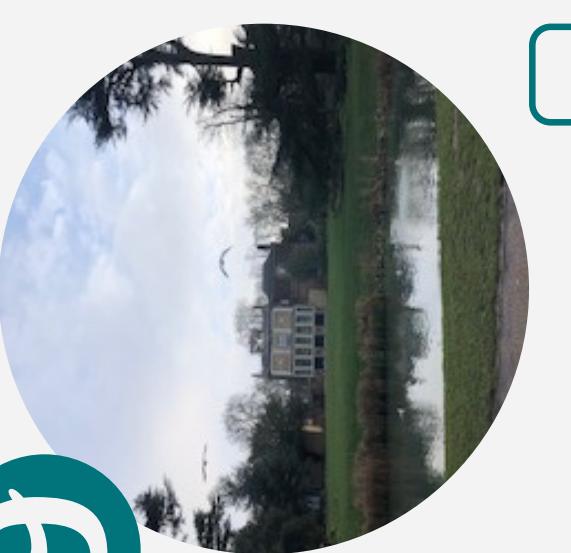


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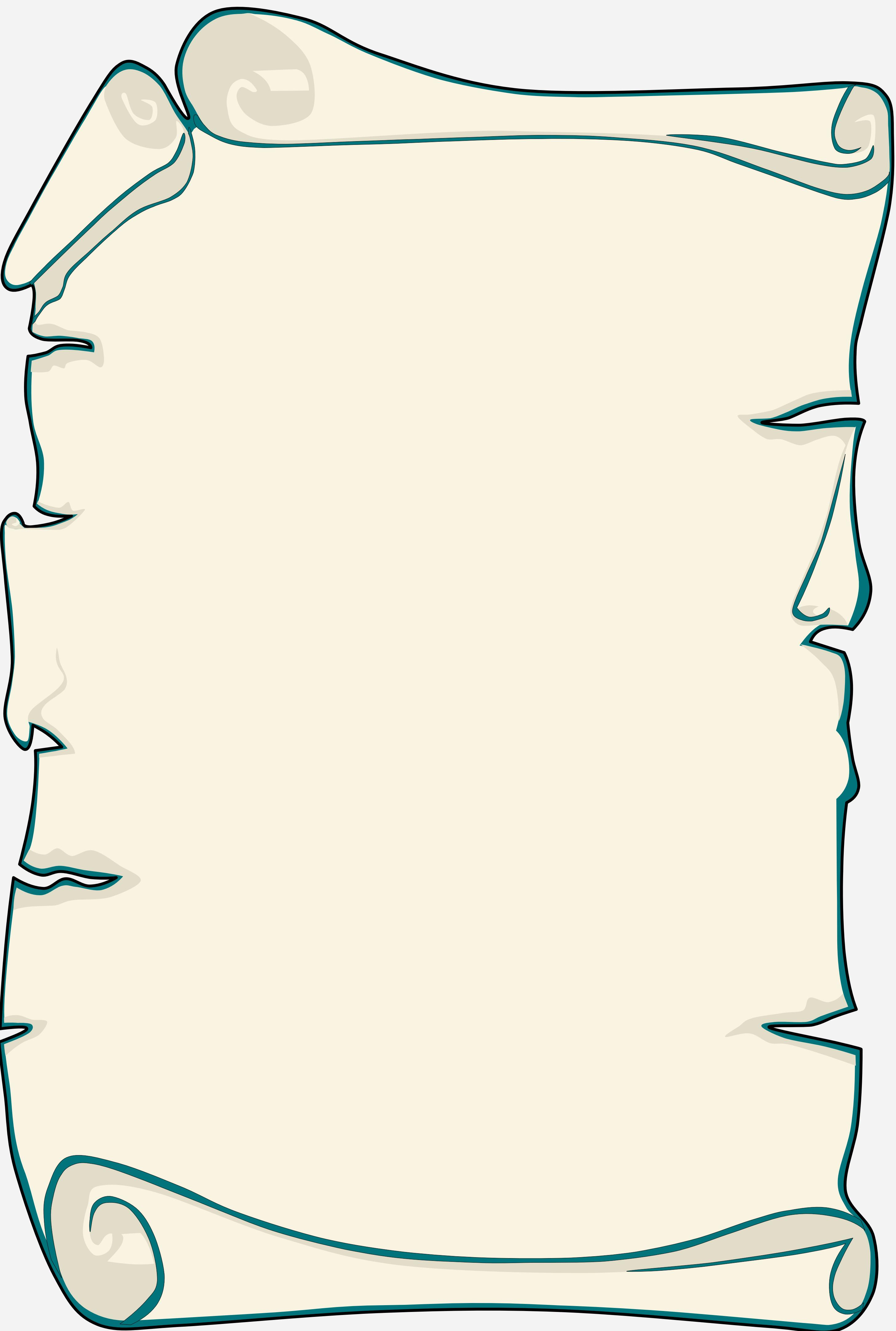
Stand barefoot on a bit of clean grass and count to 30 (get your adult to help you find a good spot). Walking barefoot on safe earth is known to be very good for your body and mind, helping to keep you happy. How does it make you feel?

10

Spot buildings you see. Do they look old or new? Have they been repaired or do they need work? Some buildings in parks are houses that have views of ponds or old trees, like Pitzhanger Manor in Walpole Park that overlooks a pond and two Cedar trees that are 250 yrs old! Mark ~~X~~ or draw your favourite buildings on the map.



Use this sheet to draw a map of your park or neighbourhood



Designing with Nature

PITTZANGER

Create compositions using objects found in nature. Take the opportunity to look more closely at our environment and create temporary and changeable designs.

What you need

Found items from your local neighbourhood, park or garden, such as fallen leaves, seeds, branches and stones.

Optional: Paper and drawing materials

What to do

1. Take a walk around your neighbourhood or garden and gather any natural items from the ground that you like, such as pine cones, leaves, branches, and seed pods.
2. Find a surface on which to arrange your items into a pattern for example, a table or tray, grass, pavement or paper.
3. Use your items to "draw" a picture or pattern. Consider what type of background would best compliment the materials you're using. Also think about other design elements such as size, texture, colour, and repetition. If you like, you can begin by drawing a pattern onto a piece of paper.
4. Then place your found materials on top to make your design.

Top Tip

Be inspired by patterns found in nature. If it's a rainy day, use natural items in your home, like cut up fruit.



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**"If you truly love nature,
you will find beauty
everywhere."**
Vincent Van Gogh

Activity created by Donna Shearn



Art Makes Children Powerful



PITZHANGER

Use your voice and create a poster
that expresses a message you feel
passionate about.

MANOR & GALLERY

Poster by Ruth Ewan produced for Dreadnoughts 2010

CHILDREN'S SWINGS NOT DIAMOND RINGS

Top Tip

Your window can
be your exhibition
space! Let the
whole street see
your art!

What you need

Pens | Pencils | Paint

Something to create your artwork
on: paper, card, fabric etc.

What to do

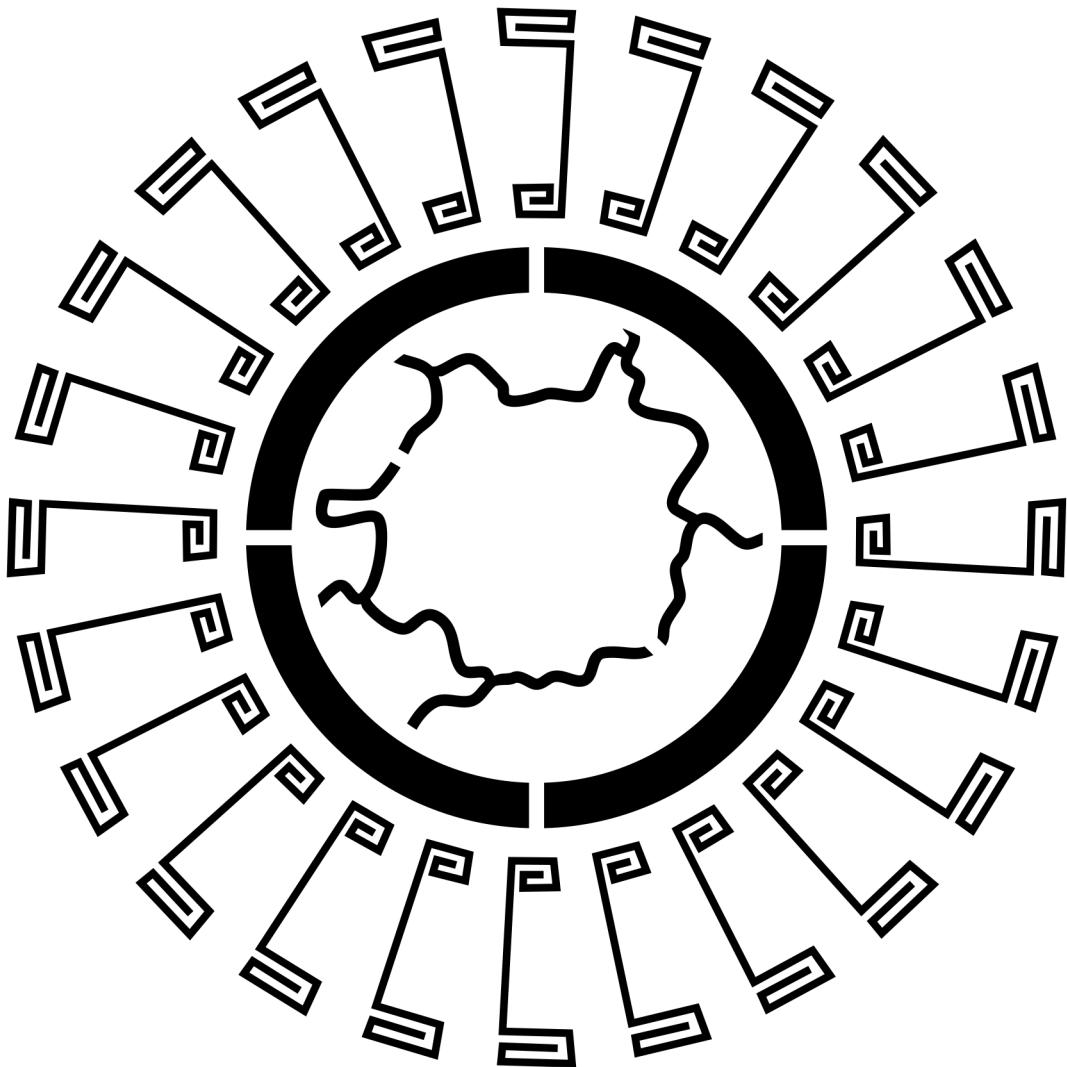
1. Brainstorm what issues are important
to you. What do you want your art to say?
2. Once you've chosen what issue/message you
are going to focus on you can explore the work
of other artists for inspiration.
3. Get creative and make your artwork!



Ruth Ewan is a Glasgow based
artist whose work shares
powerful messages. Take a look
at @ewanruth on Instagram.

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#LearnWithPitzhanger

The Breakfast Room



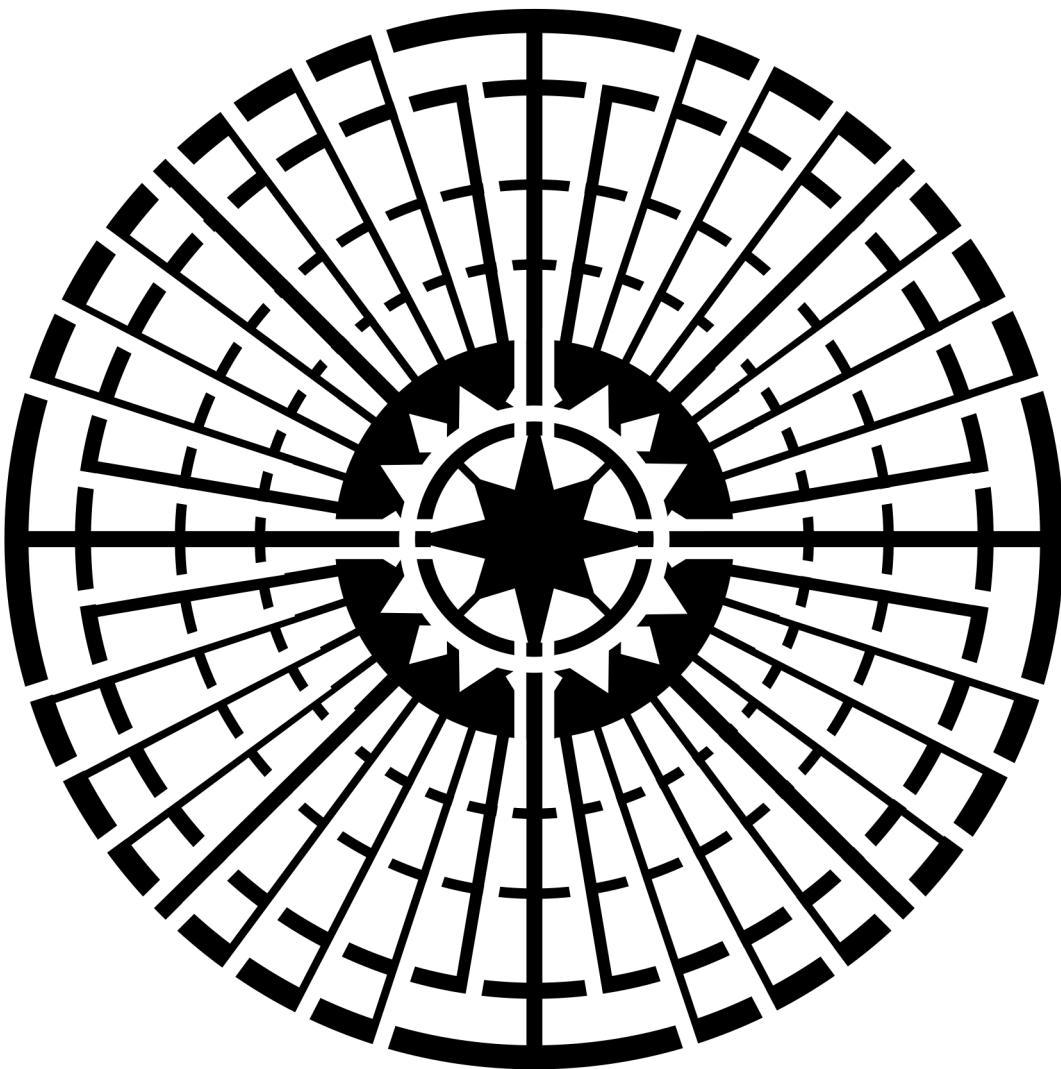
Soane would have eaten his breakfast of toast and marmalade in this room. The ceiling is painted to look like the sky in Rome, where Soane had been years before on his Grand Tour of Europe.



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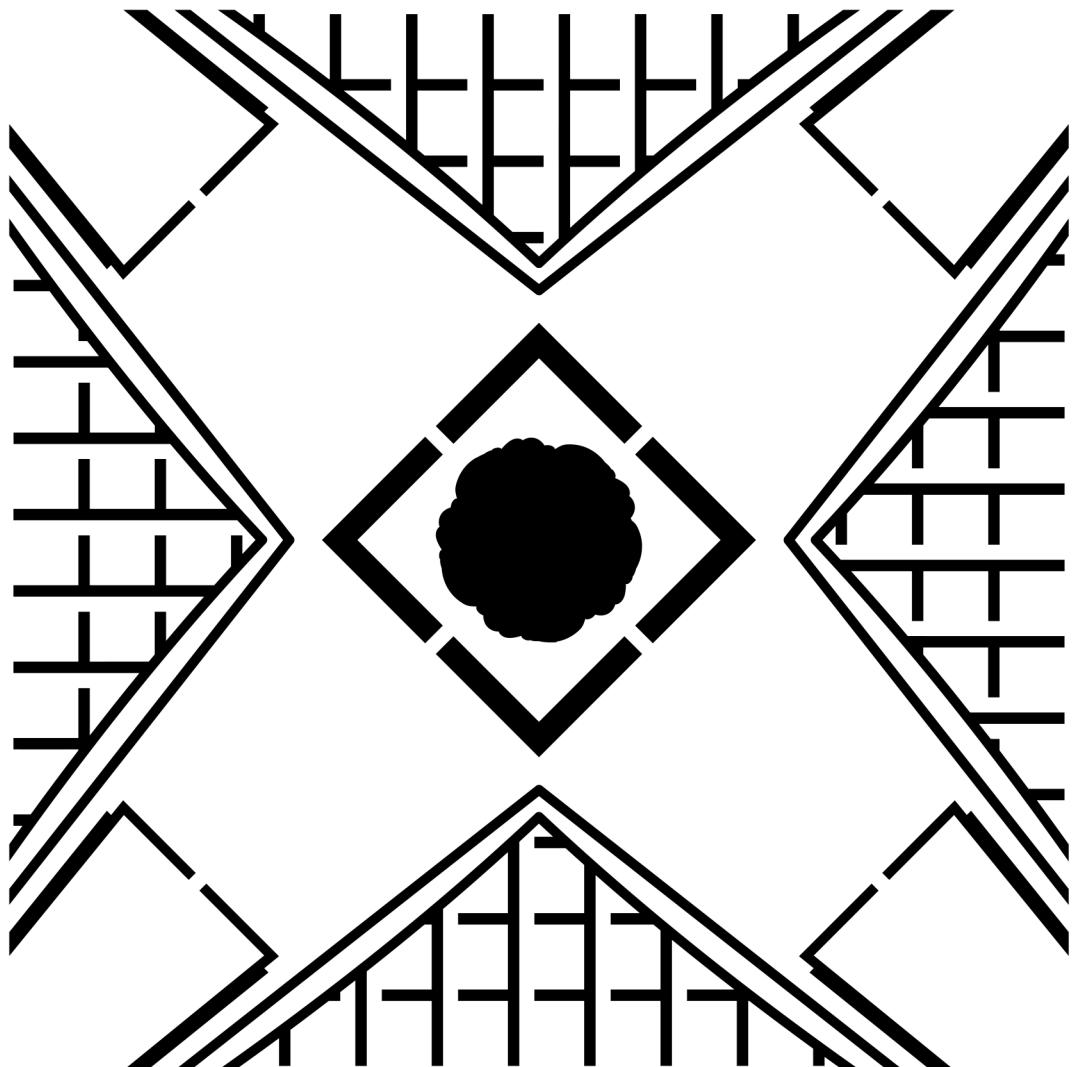
Pitzhanger's Gallery was originally built to be Ealing's Lending Library in 1939. It was designed to fit in with the Manor next door. Soane loved coloured glass so the architect designed beautiful rooflights in the ceiling.



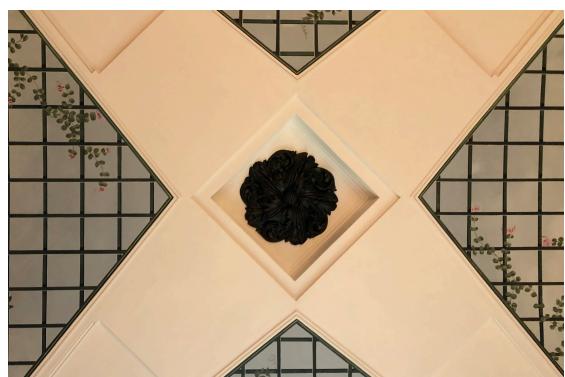
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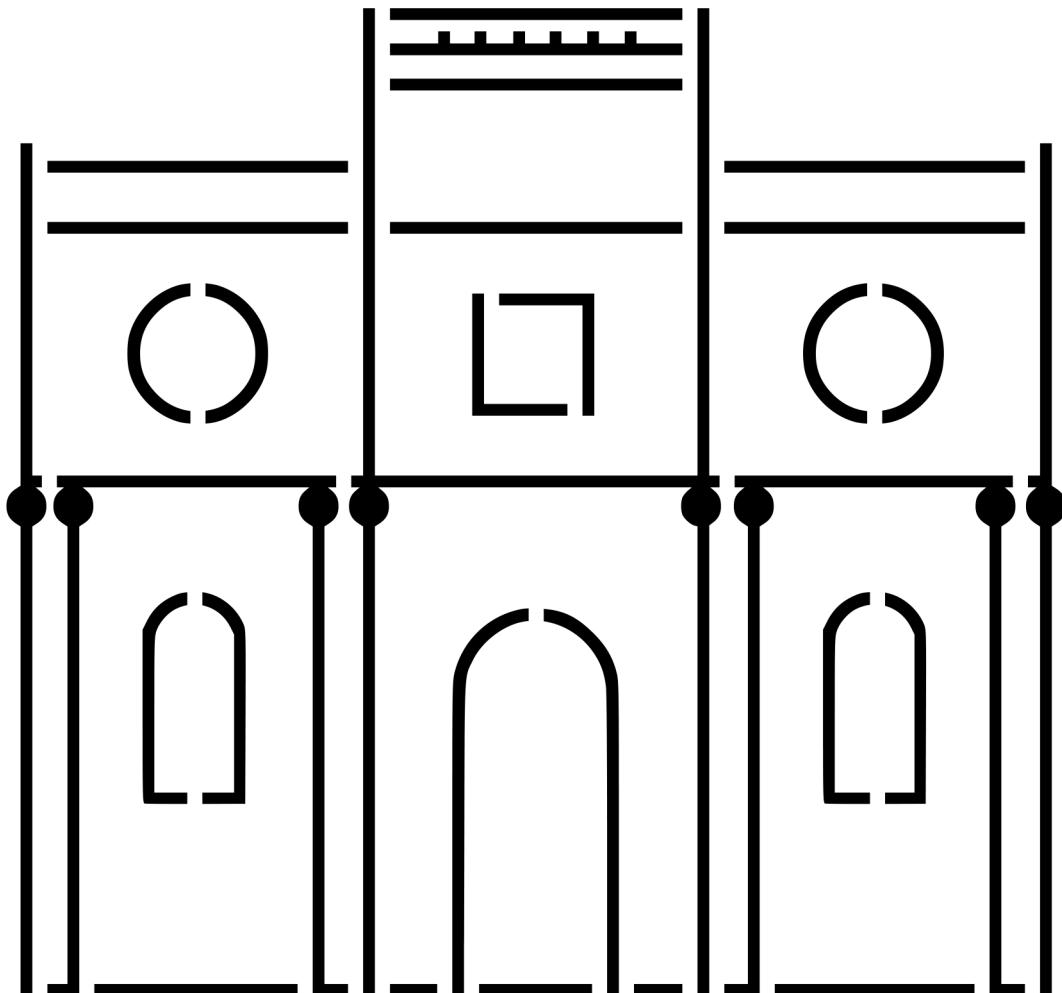
John Soane loved to read. He had a large collection of books divided between his house in central London and Pitzhanger. This ceiling in the library is called a 'starfish' ceiling because it is split into four sections.



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The Manor



The grand front of the Manor is divided into three. Soane designed it to look like the Arch of Constantine, a monument with three arches in Rome. The female statues standing on top of the columns are called 'caryatids'.



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The Upper Drawing Room



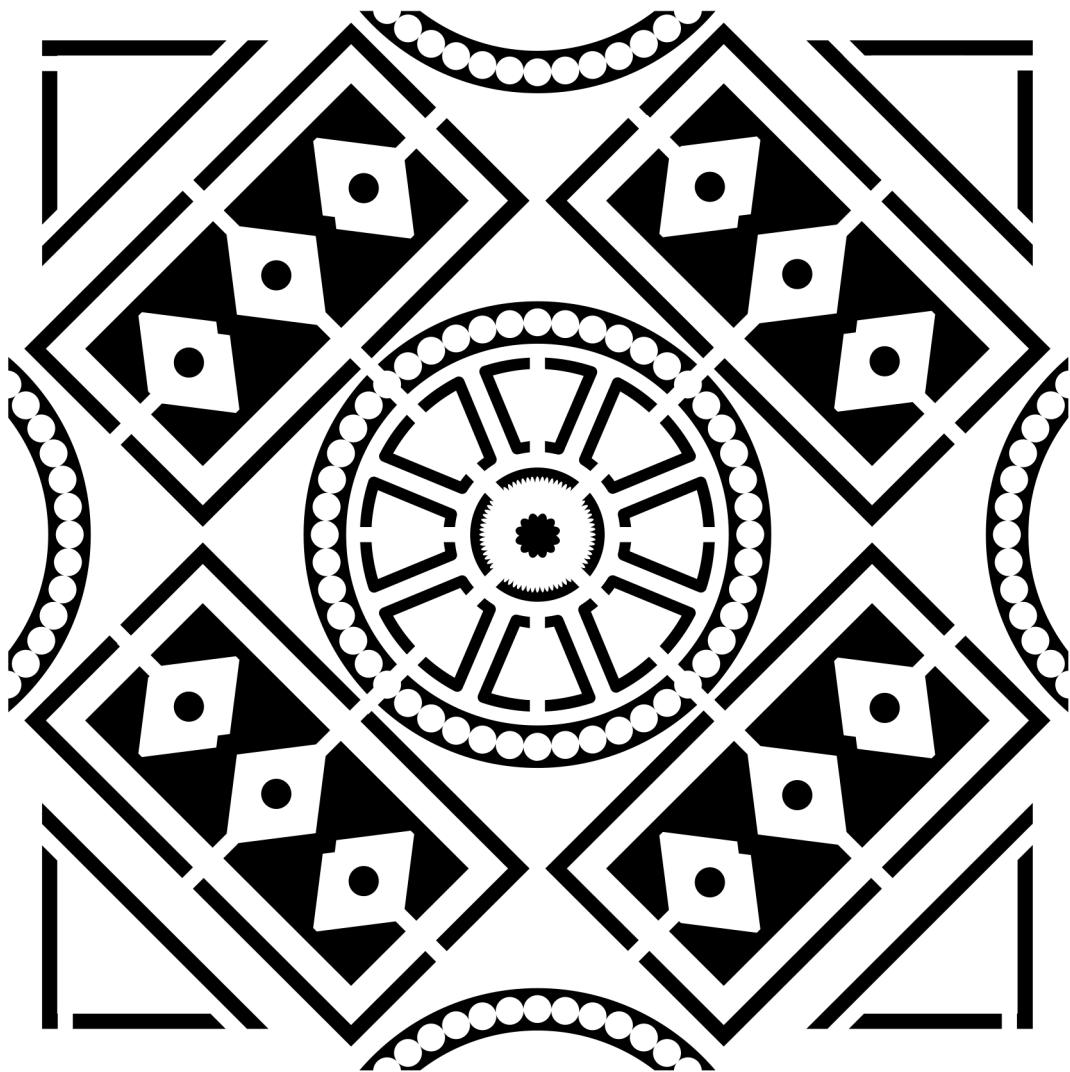
The Chinese wallpaper in the Upper Drawing Room, full of birds, flowers and butterflies, was very fashionable in Soane's time. The room would have been used for music, dancing, reading and entertaining visitors.



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The Eating Room



John Soane and his wife Elize would have dinner parties in the Eating Room and invite many friends, some of whom were famous at the time. Guests at Pitshanger included artists, singers and playwrights.



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